



**JAMES A. BARCIA**  
34th Senatorial District



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**Committees:** Agriculture, Forestry, and Wildlife; Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (Vice Chair); Technology and Energy (Vice Chair)

**Biography:** Democrat, of Bay City; born February 25, 1952; graduated Bay City Central High School; B.A., Saginaw Valley State College; former ex officio member, Saginaw Valley State College Board of Control; former staff assistant to U.S. Senator Philip Hart; former administrative assistant to State Representative Donald Albosta; elected to House of Representatives in 1976 and to each succeeding session; past chair, Public Works Committee; Majority Whip; author of the “Whistleblowers’ Protection Act” and Sign Language Bill; Assistant Minority Whip, 1986; Senate Select Committee on Safe Streets, 1986; member, Agriculture and Forestry Committee; Vice-Chair, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee; and Vice-Chair, Technology and Energy Committee; delegate to 1984 Democratic National Convention; Eighth Congressional Chair of Dukakis for President; avid outdoorsman; member of Michigan Bow Hunters Association, Commemorative Bucks of Michigan, Michigan Big Game Hunters Association, Michigan United Conservation Club, National Rifle Association and co-founder of the Coalition for Michigan Sportsmen; elected to the State Senate, 1982.

